Dear Paul, 2/18/76

I was in DC all day, a little with Jim and a little with getting the special anti-embolism supports that were made specially for me. When I got hom I had to get on the phone because I got hooked into a wretched business, a grossly misrepresented Palyboy two-part series. It is frightful stuff, not what was represented to me. I've spent much time trying to make it less bad, with unknown results. I've been leaning on them so hard they may wind up not paying me for the consultancy. Anyway, I'm now expecting a callback from the ediot himself.

Until then I'll try to respond to your 2/14.

Recently I got several lists from the Archives, not all CDs, not all the most recent. I'm hoping to get a numberical list of the CDs typed Saturday. It is in written form. I'll send one. Then I'll have to put together what I've gotten to see what I have. I've been battling with them and other agencies on providing and on withholding and on declassifying. But I didn't start to get any of this until I was taken ill. My working day is now much shorter. I've kept what I've gotten as I've gotten it because in no case was there any covering letter, list, etc.

What I'd like to do is get what I have received put together in a way that makes some sense, like numberically, alphabetically, etc. I'm hoping this can be this weekend when some students turned off by Lane are coming. This is the one good I know has come of all he has been doing: the responsibles can't stand it. Some of them turned to me and a good relationship has developed. One told me last Saturday that Kevin Walsh left the Lane organization officially , whether or not unofficially. I've never met him.

Only then will I know what I've gotten that they may not be telling you about. I'll add a list of the headings on what I've received. Then I'll know what to get.

Now, Jim can get xeroxing done here for the prices you quite. I'll having nothing to do with Lane on this, directly or indirectly. You can't begin to imagine what a miserable one he's been and how much counterproductivity resulted.

So, if you can be a little patient, I'll probably be able to save you some money if I have already paid for these things, which at least to a large degree may be the case. I am not asking that you share the cost where I've paid for them but I can provide them for xeroxing at the price you pay. Jim will get it done once we know what we are doing. I don't remember that the lists sent me gave the number of pages. And if I get too busy, because I'm also into other things, maybe I won't be able to get that list typed this weekend. I've committed myself to two of the hours they now say they'll be here to a briadcast by phone.

So, if I mail this without such a list enclosed and without copies of what was sent me, please send me what they sent you, and before long I'll send you copies of what they sent me. It should be the same, but with what I know they've been up to it need not be.

I've not had a chance to think this through. I'll be over my headall day tomorrow on this combination of insanity and drek. Maybe I'll just mail this tomorrow and if I can get the list typed and the lists I was sent copied Saturday I'll send them immediately. Meanwhile, please send me the list of what you want and I'll be able to have the kinds spot any I have when they go over what I have and I'll then let you know.

Standing is contraindicated for me so I don't use my machine myself. I can do limited amounts of it but I keep that to the minimum.

If this is confused, let me try to simplify it: what we get together we can recude our costs on, as you indicate. I recommend having it done here. What I have already there is no need for you to buy. You share with oehrs as you will and if you think a cost-sharing is indicated, I leave that up to you. Hastily,